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Regional disarmament and non-proliferation

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of promoting regional and international peace and security,

Reconfirming the adherence of the international community to the goal of total elimination of nuclear weapons and the building of a nuclear-weapon-free world,

Welcoming efforts towards the conclusion of new nuclear-weapon-free zone treaties on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned,

Bearing in mind the guidelines on the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned, which the Disarmament Commission adopted by consensus on 30 April 1999,

Noting its resolutions on the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones in regions where they have not been established yet, and all previous relevant resolutions on this issue,

1. *Welcomes and supports* the steps taken to conclude further nuclear-weapon-free-zone treaties, and reaffirms the conviction that the establishment of internationally recognized nuclear-weapon-free zones on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned enhances global and regional peace and security, strengthens the nuclear non-proliferation regime and contributes towards realizing the objectives of nuclear disarmament;

2. *Believes* that the international community should continue to promote the establishment of new nuclear-weapon-free zones in accordance with the relevant guidelines of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, and in that spirit welcomes the efforts and proposals that have been advanced by the States in various regions of the world;

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3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled "Regional disarmament and non-proliferation".